

**Calendar No. 723**

108<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S. 1852****[Report No. 108–364]**

To provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) in Public Law 92–551 (86 Stat. 1164),  
4 Congress—

5 (A) designated the Benjamin Franklin Me-  
6 morial Hall as the Benjamin Franklin National  
7 Memorial; and

8 (B) directed the Secretary of the Interior  
9 to enter into a cooperative agreement with the  
10 Franklin Institute; and

11 (2) in a memorandum of understanding entered  
12 into on November 6, 1973, the Secretary of the In-  
13 terior agreed to cooperate in the preservation and  
14 presentation of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial  
15 Hall as a national memorial.

16 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior  
17 shall provide a grant to the Franklin Institute to—

18 (1) rehabilitate the Benjamin Franklin National  
19 Memorial (including the Franklin statue) in Phila-  
20 delphia, Pennsylvania; and

21 (2) develop an exhibit featuring artifacts and  
22 multimedia collections relating to Benjamin Frank-  
23 lin, to be displayed at a museum adjacent to the  
24 Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

1        ~~(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is~~  
 2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act for  
 3 ~~fiscal years 2004 through 2008 \$10,000,000.~~

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 9 *delphia, Pennsylvania; and*

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 11 *Benjamin Franklin, to be displayed at a museum ad-*  
 12 *jacent to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.*

13    **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14          *(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-*  
 15 *priated to carry out this Act \$10,000,000.*

16          *(b) REQUIRED MATCH.—The Secretary of the Interior*  
 17 *shall require the Franklin Institute to match any amounts*  
 18 *provided to the Franklin Institute under this Act.*

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